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Thanks.

Editors Dispatch: Permit me through your valuable paper to return thanks to those kind-hearted gentlemen who furnished the boys at the asylum with a splendid Christmas dinner. When I surveyed the quantity and variety of the viands and confections, I could not but be gratified.

I asked myself the question (having some anatomical knowledge of the size of the organs destined to receive them) - I say I asked myself the question, "Is it possible that one boy's stomach can hold all this turkey and tongue, ham, fruit and plums cake, candy, nuts, apples, &c.?" and I asked Mr. Gill, the superintendent, the question (because I did not think it possi-

die), and he said, "Oh, yes; that little pale-faced boy there can hold it all." I am glad to say no doctor was sent for the following night. By the way, no medical man can estimate the gastronomic powers of the average boy. In behalf of these fifty orphan boys I have to ask Heaven's best blessings for the year '81 upon the hearts and homes of the contributors to this dinner.

W. W. PARKER.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held in this city Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: William A. Gibbs, chancellor

commander; Charles W. Atkisson, vice-chancellor; Richard P. Smith, prelate; W. T. Lithgow, keeper of records and seal; John H. Foster, master of exchequer; W. R. McCrary, master of finance; Ed. B. Vaughn, master-at-arms. Trustees: F. C. Weisger, W. T. Lithgow, John H. Foster. W. T. Lithgow was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Alexandria on the third Tuesday in February.

S. R. Owens, Jr., the retiring chancellor, takes the chair of the present chancellor.

Brief Items.—The new city ordinances which were ordered by the Council to be prepared have been printed and will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting. They were prepared by City-Attorney Mc-

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During the month ending Friday there were 20 deeds recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court and 13 marriage-licenses issued—10 white and 3 colored.

Under the reassessment of property in Dale, Mataoca, and Clover Hill districts, composing about one-half of the county of Chesterfield, the land-books show a total valuation of \$82,935.13 in comparison with

WINE JELLY at 50 cents per quart,
POUND CAKE, plain and iced;
FRUIT-CAKE, plain and iced;
ICE-CREAM of any flavor, at

COLUMBIA'S, 321 Broad street.

WEATHER STRIPS
at REGNAULT'S,
No. 5 north Ninth street.

BEAUTIFULLY WHITE TEETH ENSURED BY
the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTI-
FICER, which will speedily remove incipient tartar
and scurf. Price, fifty cents a box.

COLD WEATHER.—Prepare for it by going to
CAMP'S Great Standard Cough Cure, No. 104, Grand

A FINE SHERRY WINE is sold by the old established house of W. D. BLAIR & CO., 1109 Main street, at \$3.50 a gallon. They have Wines, Liquors, and Teas in variety at the lowest prices.

GUARD AGAINST COLD. Buy your Underwear from LEVY BROTHERS'. They have Shirts and Drawers for men, women, and children.

PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL is guaranteed pure and free from alkalies. It builds up the weakened system. Try it. Fifty cents per bottle. All druggists keep it.

LEVY BROTHERS have a number of articles suitable for New-Year presents. See what they have

before making your purchases elsewhere.

Umbrellas, India-rubber Blankets and Coats, at
LEVY BROTHERS'.

WHEREVER USED, PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil has given entire satisfaction. Price, 50 cents. At all drugstores. Take no
substitute.

TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS

A FRAGRANT BREATH is always a pleasure, and you can have it by using **MEADE & BAKER'S** delicious **CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH**. It destroys the offensive odor caused by diseased gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

unloading the bowels. The medicine must possess tonic, alterative, and corrective properties. These qualities are combined in Dr. TUTT'S PILLS, and they will permanently cure this serious disease, and give tone to the nervous system.

ANDALUSIAN BALM.

To make the hands smooth, to keep the lips from chapping, there is nothing better than this excellent preparation. Now that the cold weather has set in, your hands and lips may suffer.

Prepared by T. ROBERTS BAKER, Druggist, No. 913 Main street.

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AUCTION SALES MONDAY.

On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

COX & SMITH, 11 A. M., groceries, provisions,
 &c.

JNO. F. LAUGHTON, JR., 10% A. N. furniture
show cases, tinware, shoes, double harness &c.

NOTICE TO COAL- AND WOOD DEALERS.—All dealers in wood, coal, and coke, and in loaded carts or wagons for such business, are required by an ordinance of the city to have them inspected before license can be procured from the City Auditor. The same can be obtained by applying to **H. C. GALLOWAY, Inspector of Carts and Wagons, 1719 east Franklin street,** or will call on place of business if notified.

\$100 REWARD.—In addition to the sum of \$25 already offered for the recovery of the bodies of Dns. J. M. VEST and CHAS. R. MORRISON, who are supposed to have been drowned in James river, in the neighborhood of Herring cove, near Witcox's wharf, on Monday evening, 20th instant, a further sum of \$100 and FIVE HUNDRED will be paid for the recovery of the said bodies for FIFTY and ONE HUNDRED